Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims:

1 - 30 and 37 - 81 (withdrawn).

31. (currently amended) A portable device-for capturing a substantially comprehensive record of an immediate environment of a user, comprising:

a portable housing;

associated with said housing, one or more data collection devices; and integrated with said housing, a time-keeping device, a data storage device, and a programmable device for correlating all data captured by the data collection devices based upon time reported by the time-keeping device and for storing so-correlated data on the storage device, wherein the portable device is for capturing a substantially comprehensive record of an immediate environment of a user.

32. (original) The device of claim 31, further comprising:

associated with the housing at least one input device, the programmable device further operable to use input from each said input device to record time-stamped annotations in the record.

33. (original) The device of claim 31 comprising:

the programmable device having program code for determining a segment of the record to be uninteresting and to compress the record by deleting or degrading segments so-determined.

34. (original) The device of claim 31, further comprising:

a communications port for transmitting a subset of the record stored on the data storage device.

35. (currently amended) A wearable device-for querying a substantially comprehensive record of an immediate environment of a user, comprising:

a portable housing;

associated with said housing, at least one data output device, and at least one input device for specifying data queries; and

integrated with said housing, a data storage device containing a data record and a programmable device for accepting queries from the at least one input device, for identifying sections of the record based on the queries, and for displaying the results of the queries on the at least one output device, wherein the wearable device is for querying a substantially comprehensive record of an immediate environment of a user.

36. (original) The device of claim 35, further comprising:

associated with the housing, an identification device for identifying a user as authorized to make said queries.